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Appl. No. : 10/705,808  
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For : VEHICLE BED STORAGE  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

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- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 20 references.

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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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	2	4,451,075	5/29/84	Canfield			
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	9	5,169,200	12/8/92	Pugh			
	10	5,201,561	4/11/93	Brown			
	11	5,722,714	3/3/98	Vallerand			
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